

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 EC BRU 03643 311417Z

40

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 NEA-14 AF-10 AGR-20 SSO-00

NSCE-00 INRE-00 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11

FRB-02 H-03 INR-10 INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-07

PA-04 RSC-01 CIEP-02 SS-20 STR-08 TAR-02 TRSE-00

USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 FEA-02 OMB-01 SWF-02 USIE-00

DRC-01 /184 W

----- 102531

O 311300Z MAY 74

FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6980

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

USMISSION OECD PARIS IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 3643

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, US

SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV6 NEGOTIATIONS--AGREEMENT

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3634

1. SUMMARY: WELLENSTEIN AND PERMREP SOURCES HAVE
CONFIRMED THAT THE PERMREPS HAVE AGREED TO THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 EC BRU 03643 311417Z

ARTICLE XXIV6 PACKAGE. INTERNAL PROCEDURES AND

CONSULTATIONS WITH ASSOCIATED STATES WILL DELAY
FORMAL RATIFICATION FOR A FEW DAYS. THE COMMISSION
HAS AGREED TO WITHHOLD ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT UNTIL
3:30 PM BRUSSELS TIME. END SUMMARY.

2. WELLENSTEIN INFORMED THE CHARGE ABOUT NOON
THAT THE PERMREPS DECIDED LATE THIS MORNING TO ACCEPT
THE ARTICLE XXIV:6 PACKAGE. PERREP SOURCES HAVE
CONFIRMED THIS.

3. OUR SOURCES REITERATED THAT THERE
ARE A NUMBER OF FORMALITIES TO GO THROUGH
BEFORE THE COMMUNITY CAN PARTICIPATE IN A FORMAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE US. THE EC MUST CONSULT WITH THE
TURKS AND GREEKS ON TOBACCO, AND WITH MOROCCO ON
ORANGES. THERE ALSO REMAINS SEVERAL SMALL PROBLEMS
TO BE WORKED OUT WITH GATT TRADING PARTNERS OTHER
THAN THE US. MEANWHILE THE COMMISSION MUST PREPARE
A NUMBER OF INTERNAL DOCUMENTS WITH TRANSLATIONS FOR
APPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL AS A POINT A ITEM, I.E.,
RUBBER STAMPING OF AN AGREED PERMREP DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE
BY THE FIRST AVAILABLE COUNCIL. WELLENSTEIN
HOPED THAT THE FORMALITIES COULD BE COMPLETED DURING
THE COMING WEEK THUS IMPLYING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE JUNE 4 COUNCIL MEETING.

4. PERMREPS REACHED THEIR DECISION AFTER SOME
LAST MINUTE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN ROME AND THE
ITALIAN DELEGATION HERE. IN THE END BELGIUM ABSTAINED
AND DID NOT VOTE BUT MADE A STATEMENT THAT IT WAS
UNHAPPY WITH THE WAY THE MATTER HAD BEEN SETTLED.

5. THOUGH WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN SOME NEWS REPORTS
BASED ON LEAKS, THE COMMISSION AGREES THAT IT WILL
NOT PROVIDE ANY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE
DECISION UNTIL 3:30 PM BRUSSELS TIME (10:00 AM
WASHINGTON TIME) IN ORDER TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS
STATEMENTS IN BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON. MYERSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, AGREEMENTS, ARTICLE XXIV 6, TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, COMMITTEES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ECBRU03643
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740137-1110
From: EC BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974054/aaaaadcn.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: EC BRUSSELS 3634
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <13 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARTICLE XXIV6 NEGOTIATIONS--AGREEMENT
TAGS: ETRD, US, GATT, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005